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Creating solutions, changing lives.

Don't let a
disability
keep you
from
FARMING

Farmers are important to Michigan Rehabilitation Services

Farming is one of the most dangerous occupations in the country. When farm families and workers become ill or injured, valuable man-hours – crucial to the operation of the farm – are lost.

This is when Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) can help. We will work with you as part of a team. After learning of the nature of your illness or disability, we will provide information or services that may make it possible for you to return to or continue farming.

How Michigan Rehabilitation Services can help you

We will offer you choices that may include modifications to tools, equipment or systems, or assistive devices, to allow you to return safely to farming. We will also provide other services, if needed. These may include:

- Recommendations on how job tasks can be modified.

- Assistance with wheelchairs, hearing aids, and other physical restorative devices.
- Assistance with assessments, vocational counseling, or specialized job training, including books, fees, and supplies.
- Assistance with medical treatment, therapy, or counseling.

MRS works in partnership with Easter Seals Michigan and employees of Michigan Farm Bureau.

Who qualifies for services

Any individual with a disability involved in the agricultural industry can qualify. This includes farmers, family members who work on the farm, farm employees, timbermen, and fishermen.

For more information, call:
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